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BIRTHS.

BENNETT.—July 19, at 10 p.m., the wife of Frank Bennett (partner of a son, who survived only 10 hours). BROWN.—July 18, at her residence, 285, Cleveland-street, the wife of W. T. Brown, of a son. GRISDALE.—July 18, at her residence, Bonython Point, Newcaste, the wife of William Grisdale, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

CHRISTIANSEN.—LAUD.—April 19, at St. Matthias' Church, Paddington, by the Rev. Dr. Barry, Head Master of Christ-church, of Dennis Christiansen, of Kent, England, and Sophie COOPER.—GEORGE.—November 18, 1879, at the Primitive Methodist Church, Graw-street, Woolloomooloo, by the Rev. E. Keay, William, second son of late John Crookst, of Victoria, married Sophie, eldest daughter of Charles J. Meowes, of Berkshires, England.

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Falcons ... 1000 tons. Aug. 3 ... Agamemnon ... 351 Oct. 12

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BEATENAY.—To-morrow, 9.30 a.m.

MURKUA.—To-morrow, 9.30 a.m.

NIMAU.—To-morrow night, 11.

SHIRAHAMA.—To-morrow night, 11.

MERIMBUA.—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.

TATHRA (for Bogal).—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.

EDEN (Tweedhead Head).—Wednesday 9.30 a.m.

Dispatched from Sydenham, 7.15, 10.15, 11.20, 2.15, 4.45, 6

Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30

Malabar, 8.10, 9.15, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30

Manly, 8.10, 9.15, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30

Extra trips on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from Manly at 7.30 a.m. and Sydney at 11.30 a.m.

CHARLES HOTMAN, Secretary.

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OUR ROME LETTER.

ROME, JUNE 5.

To any one accustomed to election times in Great Britain and Ireland, the universal apathy of the Italian people during the recent elections for the XIV. Parliament of United Italy, was very remarkable, in Rome especially, every one seemed to have something else to think of, outside the circle of political persons and the journalists. The Press, indeed, was full of excitement; papers of all parties calling on their followers to vote for the favourites; and the Vatican papers, as usual, recommending good Catholics to abstain from voting at all for the Chamber. Well, the new Parliament has reassembled, the Cairoli Ministry has triumphed by a small majority over the combined efforts of Right and Extreme Left, and after some very stormy passages—more crises menacing, and Ministers declaring their readiness to resign, suddenly a lull has come, and opposing parties seem ready to shake hands and make a truce. It is not creditable indeed to Italy, with all her great past, that she should ever be in a state of Ministerial crisis like Spain and Greece. Perhaps the thought has struck the contending parties, and they have the grace to be ashamed. King Humbert opened Parliament on the 26th May (a great Roman holiday, San Filippo Neri) in grand state. He drove from the Quirinal Palace in a glass coach, accompanied by his brother, Prince Amadeo, and his cousin, Prince Carignan. He was very well received by the people who lined the streets, and by the new Parliament, with the single exception of Signors Crispi and Nicotera. Queen Margherita, who had come from Naples for the ceremony, looked extremely well and animated, and was welcomed as she always is. All the tribunes in the Chamber were crowded with spectators. The Diplomatic tribune was full of the foreign ambassadors and their wives handsomely dressed, and the scene was brilliant, with a splendid clear sky, which, stamps to say, is not the rule this season, though the weather has been unusually cool and wet.

The new deputies all took the oaths which in simply "Giuro!" (I swear!) on the reading out their names. The King watched over them with much attention, his grave eyes lighting up with the slightest smile. His speech said very little more than usual. It was pronounced by the Opposition leader than the former. The Cairoli Ministry are not distinguished manufacturers of royal speeches. Everything that was Ministerial was coldly received; but whatever applied more especially to his Majesty personally was warmly applauded by all parties, with the above exception of Crispi and Nicotera, whose patriotism does not suffice to banish petty rancour for their disfavour at Court. However, all went off well, and during the succeeding days, although the Ministers were crossed in every possible parliamentary appointment, they have been fortunate enough in pleasing all parties by the appointment of Signor Farini to the Presidency of the Chamber. At first the Opposition had great hopes of bringing on another Ministerial crisis, expecting that Farini would be called to form a Cabinet. However, Signor Farini expressly declared he would accept no portfolio, and seems intending to act the part of general peacemaker. Queen Margherita returned to her little villa at Naples the day after Parliament opened, and has made the ascent of Mount Vesuvius with Professor Palmieri and her suite.

Although the monastic orders have been suppressed by law in Italy, the Italian women who are so disposed do not cease to embrace the religious life, especially in the conventual houses where the superiors have gained their lawsuits against the Commission for the liquidation of church property by proving either that they were not corporations in a civil or political sense, or that they spend their time in works of usefulness to society, such as teaching, nursing the sick, or reclaiming poor and neglected children. Since Whitunday I have heard several instances of taking the veil, called in Italy *confratello*. On occasion ten young women of the working class joined the Daughters of Mary, a sisterhood dedicated to the reclaiming of deserted little girls, and I have lately had the opportunity of witnessing a *Vestizione* in the celebrated Convent of Tor de' Specchi (Tower of the Mirror), founded two centuries ago by Santa Francesca Romana, a pious Roman lady, as a place of religious retreat for the widows and spinster of noble families who desired to give up the world, without, however, taking any ascetic vows of poverty or perpetual seclusion. Having through the kindness of friends, obtained permission to be present at the abovementioned ceremony, we made our way to the Convent at 8 a.m., and, knocking at the door, were admitted into a spacious hall, with rooms and a chapel opening off to right and left. Then, ascending a broad staircase, we found ourselves in a long wide corridor, which led to large reception rooms and the principal chapel, on, indeed, church. Another wide and extensive corridor led off, before entering the church, into the cloister, and is bordered by the comfortable rooms of the nuns, for they cannot be called cells. The Cardinal who was to preside at the *Vestizione* of the novices arrived punctually at half-past 8 o'clock. It was the venerable and stately Chigi, attended by his trainbearer and gentlemen in black. The procession of clergy, nuns, the novices, her godmother (a Roman princess), and her angel, a tiny child dressed in white, with little veil and little wings, and gold hangings of the church, the ill-minuted altar, and the gorgeous robes of the Cardinals, all these formed a splendid and most impressive picture. The novice, or "Sposa di Cristo," as she is called, knelt on beautifully embroidered white satin cushions just as if at her marriage, and the Mass was celebrated and Communion administered to her by the Cardinal. After this the hymn "Veni Creator Spiritus," was intoned. Then the Abbess and another took off the novice's veil and crown, placed a large white cloth on her shoulders, and the Cardinal cut off a lock of her hair, the rest being cut by the Abbess, and then placed on a silver salver. All this time the choir of nuns chanted. Then the Cardinal blessed the black dress, the rosary, and monastic headgear; and the Abbess and her attendant removed the bridal dress and put on the conventual attire and veil, and her little angel attendant placed the wreath she had been holding on her head. Next came a very awful part of the proceedings. The beautiful white satin cushions were removed, and two plainer were placed on the ground, on which the newly-made nun prostrated herself as if laid out for burial. The Abbess and her attendant nun covered her with a black pall, and the nuns proceeded to chant the *Te Deum*.

A THREEFOLD RISING IN INDIA.

The Allahabad correspondent of the *Times of India* gives the following particulars of the state of affairs around Cabul and Candahar, on June 16:—

"Correspondence is passing between Mahomed Jan, Muski Alam, and Abdal Rassam. The latter commences abstention from his post, and sends a telegram to Calcutta to demand immediate release or six weeks. These in favour of immediate hostilities urge that the present time is the most suitable, as supplies are readily obtainable. Mahomed Jan counsels attack upon detached bodies of troops or line of communication. The opinion gains ground among the British that Abdal Rassam will decline to assent to any of our propositions. A few days ago he had a quiet interview with the Amir Khan, who has reached Ghuzni, where Muski Khan is. It is believed that his arrival with a quieting effect on the Amir Khan. The Amir Khan is now in the Mullah Moolah's fort, near Jalalabad. Neither is doing much mischief now. The Ghulam Khan is in an excited state, but the news reaches him from Kandahar, and he is still awaiting the arrival of his reinforcements from those districts. 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responsible. Respecting the selfishness which induces one individual to sacrifice the comfort of thirteen others to his or her own convenience, it is probably vain to say anything. But it may be of some effect to point out that the complaisance with which passengers not infrequently submit to be crowded by persons in excess of the proper complement is really great cruelty to the harassed horses which have to draw the extra load. The principal omnibus routes in and around Sydney have heavy gradients to be surmounted. The horses are but too often of deficient power and illadapted for the work. The supervision, almost confined to inspection of vehicles passing certain central street junctions, is decidedly superficial. It may be difficult to induce officialdom to reform itself; but at any rate each individual, by small efforts of unselfishness and considerateness, can contribute in a degree to an amelioration of the condition of the unfortunate brutes to which they owe so much convenience, and this in the aggregate would produce a material improvement in their hard lot.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The intelligence received by cable, and published in another column, is of importance, as well as interest. A Russian Lieutenant in the Bulgarian service, with four others, attacked and murdered near Philippopolis, the mother of General Skobellof, and several of her suite, for the sake of plunder. General Skobellof is one of the leading military men of Russia, whose name is specially well-known in connection with the late Russo-Turkish war. The principal assassin was recognized, but killed himself when pursued with a likelihood of capture. The appointment of Germans to positions of responsibility in the Turkish Civil and Military service, did not escape the notice of the English Government. On Tuesday formed the subject of inquiry in the House of Lords. From the reply of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs it appears that the German Government has in no way encouraged the making of such appointments, and that they will in no measure affect the relations at present existing between the Great Powers in regard to the affairs of Turkey. Earl Granville's way of addendum to his reply, made a very important amendment, to the effect that the German Government had promised its cordial co-operation to the maintenance of the European concert. The bill introduced by the English Government providing for a grant from the Irish Church funds for the relief of the estates in Ireland has been read a third time in the House of Commons. The Austrian Government has addressed a communication to the Porte, in which the latter is urged to comply with the Treaty of Berlin and the decisions of the recent Conference, and the Austrian Government announces its determination to see that the Treaty obligations are fulfilled by Turkey and herself. From our messages respecting Afghanistan it would appear that there are still reasons for believing that Abdurrahman Khan will accept the Ameership offered him by the British, and that the most prominent of the adherents of Ayub Khan, the late Amier, are willing to accept the nomination of Abdurrahman. The other day it was reported that Abdurrahman had crossed the Hindu Kush, with a numerous following, and was making his descent upon Candahar. We throw some doubt over this message at the time. It is not improbable that the name of Abdurrahman has by mistake been transmitted for that of Ayub Khan, whose aversion to the British, and desire to see the Ameership, has long been known.

We learn from Mr. Hugh Kennedy, R.A., Registrar Sydney University, that the following candidates have passed the examination for the law—J. C. James, S. P. Jones, and A. New.

A new College at St. Mungo's is nearly completed, and proceedings will be commenced on Monday next by the reception of day scholars. The building is an ornament to the district, and it will doubtless be extensively used, offering it does educational advantages of a high order. The college has been more than two years in process of erection, the memorial stones, six in number, having been laid on May 18, 1878, by Sir George Wigram Allen, M.P., F. W. Webb, M.L.C., Rev. W. Schindler, Mr. W. Davis, M.L.C., Rev. Dr. Gervais Smith, and Rev. B. Hause, and a full description of the building was published in our columns a day or two subsequently. It is in the modern Gothic style, and pleasantly situated on the bank of a stream overlooking the village, in addition to which it commands a view of the mountains to the west. An advertisement in another column indicates that borders will not remain until Monday, Aug. 2, and we learn that the official opening of the institution will probably take place early in September.

London St. Andrew, No. 356, under the Masonic Grand Lodge of Scotland, held its twenty-ninth annual meeting at the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening. The Lodge room was inadequate to accommodate the large array of visitors and members. Amongst the former the Marquis of Londesborough and other noblemen, the Clergy, the rich and poor, of all classes, with splendour and gaiety, the walls appointed lights. The installation of officers for the ensuing year was performed with the assistance Mastering Worshipful Bro. H. E. Vaughan, Deputy D.G.M.; J. W. Evans, immediate Past, assisted by Worshipful Bros. A. Ross, D.G., Treasurer, W. W. Gibson, D.G.I., Wardens, and William Higginson, D.G. Secretary. The ceremony was very impressive, and a more numerous Board of stated Masters has seldom or ever been witnessed in the colony. The work of the evening having been brought to a close, the brethren, to the number of about eighty, adjourned to the banqueting room, where a recherché repast awaited them. The following are the principal officers of the mother lodge—Albert Chapman, R.W. Master; H. W. Little, senior warden; John Tucker, junior warden; L. W. Deacon, treasurer; J. W. Evans, secretary; deacons, Carter and Johnson.

A very large meeting of the St. Vincent's Ball Committee took place at the Royal Hotel, last evening, P. A. Jennings, immediate Past, in the chair. The ball will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 4, and it was announced that His Excellency Lord Augustus Loftus had signified his intention of being present, and that the services of the band of the Permanent Artillery had been kindly promised by Colonel Roberts. Messrs. W. Hughes and J. Tozer were requested to call upon the merchants and others who have on previous occasions so generously contributed the necessary refreshments. To prevent any loss or inconvenience the cloak-room will be placed under the able management of Mr. Steiner.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Mission Sabbath Schools, Liverpool and Sussex streets, took place on Tuesday evening last. Mr. R. G. Read, in his absence, the Rev. J. Jeffries, who was suffering from the cold, took the chair. A report of the operations of the school for the past year was read by the secretary, Mr. W. Rokes, from which it appeared that the average attendance of scholars on Sundays was 150, and of teachers 20; that a new library had been formed by Mr. A. Cummins, of 900 volumes; that a picnic had been given to the children, and that an exhibition and bazaar had been held, which realized £20 for the school funds. Mr. H. B. Lee, the superintendent and treasurer of the school, read the balance-sheet, which showed an income of £38 0s. 7d., leaving a balance in hand of £3 1s. 7d., after meeting all the expenses for the year. The St. Mark's Handball Society played four selections during the evening, which gave great pleasure, especially to the juvenile portion of the audience. Messrs. Herbert Fairfax and H. Gillam sang a duet, "Larboard Watch." The Misses Cauvin, Misses Foxall, and Miss Toring sang several songs and duets. Addresses were delivered by Mr. H. Burrell and Mr. G. Lewis. A handbag set. Bazaar was presented by the teachers to Mr. H. B. Lee as a mark of esteem. Thanks were accorded to all who had contributed to the entertainment, and to the chairman.

In the Protestant Hall, last night, and in the presence of a very large and appreciative audience, the Rev. A. C. Gillies re-delivered his popular lecture on "Cred v. Creed, or Christianity and Infidelity Analyzed and Contrasted." The lecture, to which favourable references have already been made in these columns, was listened to with marked attention, and proved interesting to those present last night as it has been to others on previous occasions. The Hon. John Fraser, M.L.C., occupied the chair, and in a few fitting words introduced the lecturer, who

frequently in the course of his remarks elicited the warmest tokens of approval. During the evening a satisfactory collection was made in aid of the Redfern Presbyterian Building Fund, and at the conclusion of the entertainment the customary vote of thanks were very cordially accorded and appropriately acknowledged.

Last evening E. Combes, C.M.G., delivered the second of a series of lectures on the "Manufacture of Iron and Steel" in connection with the Technical or Working Men's College at the School of Arts, to a large audience, the chair being occupied by Mr. John Sutherland, M.L.A. The lecture was a very interesting one, and the lecturer dealt principally with the blast furnaces. Fullers' fitter would be found in another column.

A public debate by the members of the Alexandria Literary Institute was held on Monday evening, in St. Mark's schoolroom, Darling Point, Mr. W. Stephen in the chair. The subject chosen for discussion was "Who confounds more to the benefit of mankind, the statesman or the man of science?" After an interesting discussion the question was put to the audience, who declared in favour of the scientific man, by a majority of 7.

YESTERDAY afternoon a very pleasant party was organized, and proceeded up the Parramatta River with the twofold object of opening and christening the new steamers' wharf at Mortlake, and of inspecting Mr.

John Bennett's property in that locality. Mr. Bennett has had a jetty erected for the purpose of imparting an importance to the situation, and in so doing has materially enhanced its value. After the inspection of the property, and previous to the commencement of the homeward journey, Mr. Farrell, M.L.A., with the usual ceremony, christened the jetty the "Mortlake Wharf," and in appropriate terms proposed the toast of "the Queen" and "Mr. John Bennett." Mr. J. H. Rainford, of the Cambridge Club Hotel, supplied the refreshments, with every credit to himself and enjoyment to the guests, and the afternoon proved in many ways a source of great pleasure to all who participated in the excursion.

THERE is now to be seen in the window of Mr. Sands, adjoining the General Post Office, a very elegant illuminated address board in book form. This address, together with a handsome letter and cover service, is to be presented this afternoon to Mr. F. A. Franklin, the officer who had charge of the judging at the late International Exhibition. The service, by Messrs. Reed and Barton, and the address, which has the autograph signatures of about 100 judges, has been prepared by Mr. John Sands.

A MOVEMENT was recently set on foot by the numerous friends of sub-inspector Larkins to present that officer with a testimonial on the occasion of his promotion. Funds, to a considerable extent, were received by the gentlemen who had the movement in hand, when sub-inspector Larkins heard of the movement, and, at his request, no further steps were taken; he urging, as a reason, that he considered himself amply rewarded by the promotion he had received, from time to time, in the public service.

THE LONDON correspondent of the *Hobart Town* states that Mr. J. Thomson, master of the British ship *Trochilus*, was arrested on board his ship in Hobart Bay, by detective Mackay, with a warrant for not appearing to answer a presentment charging him with a breach of the Merchant Shipping Act, in running down a catamaran in the Java sea. Mr. Thomson was remanded to Melbourne, and appeared before Mr. Call, P.M., at the City Court on Saturday. He was admitted to bail, to appear at the next Criminal Sessions, in two sureties of £100 and himself in £200. The bail was at once forthcoming, and Mr. Thomson left the court. The case had been previously heard before Mr. Pantin, who dismissed the charge, believing that it was made by certain of the crew to get away from the ship.

THE LONDON correspondent of the *Hobart Town* states that the Mangana (a), which arrived

on July 6, two boxes of apparently passengers luggage, a part of a shirt sticking out of one as evidence of their contents, arrived addressed to Mrs. Barnell. A cabin came for the boxes, bringing an order signed by Mrs. Barnell; but as the boxes were remarkably heavy, the Customs official told cabin to send Mrs. Barnell down to get them. Neither cabin nor the lady was seen again, and the boxes were put in the warehouse, and a few days afterwards a letter, signed by Mrs. Barnell, was received, requesting that the luggage might be sent back to Melbourne. The Customs authorities thought they would examine the boxes before complying, and found 227 lbs. of tobacco and one box of cigars, which have been seized.

A CEREMONY of a rather novel character here to take place at the Town Hall to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, when the medal and certificate of the Victorian Humane Society are to be presented to Messrs. Manuel Zuppa, Frederick Sydney Gannon, and Leslie Ernest Gannon, for courage and humanity.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

DENILIQUIN JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DENILIQUIN, WEDNESDAY.

The Deniliquin Jockey Club Midwinter Meeting was held to-day, and passed off successfully. There was a fair attendance, and the weather was splendid. All the events were well contested. There were good fields, and the running was excellent. The events were decided as follows—

FLYING HANDICAP, of 50 sovereigns, 4 miles.

Smith's Tipperary 1
Preston's Fenderer 2
Dugan's Nimrod 3

Eights started, and it was a splendid race, all the horses jumping well, and without accident. Tipperary Boy won by a clear length, Nimrod being three four lengths behind.

FLYING HANDICAP, of 50 sovereigns, 4 miles.

Smith's Tipperary 1
Preston's Fenderer 2
Lord's Governor 3

This was an exciting struggle between Smuggler and Snugger from start to finish, the latter winning by a length.

SHOW HANDICAP, of 80 sovereigns, 1½ miles.

Mahon's Distator 1
Smith's Tipperary 2
Martin's K. 3

Smuggler had the advantage at the start, and a beautiful race ensued, all keeping together except Nick of the Woods, who was far behind. Distator won by a head, with Snugger next, and K. K. a good third.

SELLING RACE, of 200 sovereigns—1½ miles.

McKenzie's Smuggler 1
Hill's Nick of the Woods 2
McLaughlin's Batter 3

Snugger won easily.

WADEBECAN HANDICAP.

Martin's K. 1
Mahon's Distator 2
Smith's Tipperary 3

This was a good race, and concluded the meeting.

WATERLOO CUP COURSING MEETING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The coursing was commenced at Sunbury to-day. The trials were over very severe country, but the horses showed good speed. A good deal of interest was lessened by so many withdrawals taking place. The following is the result of to-day's work—

WATERLOO CUP—FIRST TIE.

McKenzie's Smuggler 1
Hill's Nick of the Woods 2
McLaughlin's Batter 3

Snugger won easily.

SECOND TIE.

Randwick beat Picton.

Bronzewing beat Robin.

Sunnydale beat Carrots.

Monkland beat Kew Lass.

Luticer ran a bye, Homspike being drawn.

Cow beat Ledge.

Hopscotch beat Prince of the Worries.

WATERLOO PLATE.

Most of the dogs were drawn.

Daphne the 2nd best Dogue of Marlborough.

Reunited Lady best Fox Terrier.

Lady Isabella best Bulldog.

Lady Isobel best Boxer.

Twinkie was drawn.

INTERCOLONIAL YACHT RACE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The Committee of the Intercolonial Regatta drew up a programme to-night. The principal event will be a prize of £200, for yachts of any Australian club, and two other prizes of £100 each.

FRISQUETTE.

A meeting of gentlemen residing near Moore Park held in the formation of a Frisquette Club, and the first meeting was held at the Royal Arms, Moore Park, on Saturday.

There was a very good attendance, and Mr. W. Mulholland being voted to the chair, the business entered upon consisted of naming the club, that of electing a president, and so on.

A meeting was put off until the 21st instant.

The different sub-clubs (those with a view to forming) will be called the Frisquette Club, and the various associations will be called the Frisquette Club.

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showed him the arm of the little infant, all the rest having been devoured by her savage master. The native was from the south. He did not deny the fact, but alleged reasons for it that would not bear publicity. Though short of provisions at the time, he was by no means famishing.

Not only are the natives cannibals, but they are exceptionally ferocious and implacable. Except on the Daintree River they have never attempted to communicate peaceably with the whites, and even in that case, the intercourse led to an act of dreadful treachery and bloodshed. The Daintree River is about ten miles south of Cape Tribulation. It is only inhabited by cedar getters and is densely lined with scrub. About four years ago a few savages established themselves upon the river; the natives came around the camp and appeared friendly, only they stole anything which came in their way. A Mr. Graham, from Sydney, was one of the first who formed a camp upon the river, and he it was that gave me many particulars about the river. When the men found themselves continually robbed of their tools, &c., they were anxious to retaliate by shooting some of the offenders. This Mr. Graham resisted, telling the men to be more watchful. Nothing worse than shooting occurred for some months. The blacks were never allowed near the camp, except during the day. When night came on they were warned away, and were made to retire without any difficulty. They even made themselves useful, and used to drive in the working bullocks and help to yoke them. Thus the men were lulled into a false security. One day three men named Hianan, Bryan, and Ford, went to a cedar ground about five miles away. They had only a double-barrelled gun with them, but no danger was anticipated. Not returning at the end of a few days, some uneasiness was felt, as they had only limited rations. A search was instituted. On reaching the ground the worst fears were felt. The croc saw was still in the log, the cattle were away, and no trace of the men were to be seen. After a long search they were found about a mile away, all pierced by many spears, and the arm of one of the men taken away. It was conjectured that, finding themselves attacked, they had made for the river, where the great mass of the blacks were in ambuscade. All their wounds were made in front, so they had died facing their foes. The gun was never loaded.

It was some time before any retaliation was attempted. The blacks were grey and bold, and threw spears at the boats as they came up the river. Then they found a camp above and below that of the cedar getters, and they, fearing to be surrounded, resolved on an attack.

The attacking party was eight in number, and one of them gave me the particulars. The native camp was on the same side of the river as their own, but the intervening scrub was so thick that they crossed, and followed the bank until in face of their enemies. Here they crossed again, but only to find that the natives, apprised of their movements by a sentinel on a palm tree, had all decamped. The savages returned to their own camp, and after a rest pushed down through the scrub for a second attack. This time they were successful. They came upon the natives in the midst of a meal. It was a war camp, for there were no women or children. At the first rush two or three fell mortally wounded. One threw a spear with great force and nearly transfixed one of the savages. This was the only show of resistance. The rest fled and leaving eight of their companions dead or wounded in the camp. Amongst the spoil was found the missing arm of the poor sawyer. It was carefully wrapped up in bark, and had kept it, apparently, as a charm. From that day to this the Daintree natives have hidden themselves and kept entirely aloof from the cedar sawyers. There were no troopers or "boys" in those days. How the settlers have fared since, I hope to tell your readers subsequently.

THE ORIENTAL BANK.

The following paragraph appeared in the *Times*' city article, under date May 20—

"Some excitement has been caused to day among shareholders in Indian banks by statements of a damaging character which have been floating about for some little time in the newspapers. There was a lot in this in the press, and it was not until the 10th of June, in particular, that it should have been fully discussed at the meeting of shareholders, and that a large measure of success had been attained during the six years of the Crystal Spring's existence. The Misses Wright, Hannegan, and Morris, Hartnett, G. E. Miller, and others took part in an exhaustive programme. Mrs. Hartnett acted as accompanist with her usual ability, and a very pleasant evening was spent."

GOOD TEMPLAR.

At the usual weekly meeting of the Dawn of Freedom Lodge, No. 104 I. O. G. T., on 13th instant, held in St. Barnabas' Schoolroom, George-street West, a large number of members were present. Advantage was taken of the eve of his departure for Goulburn, Brother J. S. Hawthorne, G. W. Treasurer, in making the presentation on behalf of the Lodge, expressed the high esteem in which Brother Macrae was held throughout the Order. That flourishing branch of the Order was indebted to him for the zealous and earnest way in which he had assisted in every project having for its object the advancement of the Order, the good of humanity, &c. The most efficient lodges in Australia had been provided through the instrumentality of Brother Macrae, and although business called him to Goulburn, he trusted he would often call to recollect the pleasant social evenings they had all spent together in the Dawn of Freedom Lodge. Brother Macrae said that he was unassisted by the fairies, rewards made by Mr. Hawthorne. He had always striven to do his duty as a good Templar, and would endeavour to awaken the men of Goulburn. He was going with his oldest and best friend, and he had no doubt that with the assistance of the Templars he would be able to send a good report. The Lodge then passed a cordial vote of thanks to Brother Spencer who, in response thereto, referred to the time that he instigated that Lodge in the month of October, 1873, to be the 10th anniversary of the original establishment of its founders, and many of the lodges recently opened shared their existence in a great measure to that Lodge. Some months since the Dawn of Freedom presented Mr. Spencer with a tea and coffee service, thus evidencing their appreciation also of his labours in carrying forward the cause of the Order.

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